

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT
State of Delaware

2021 Annual Report Statistical Information

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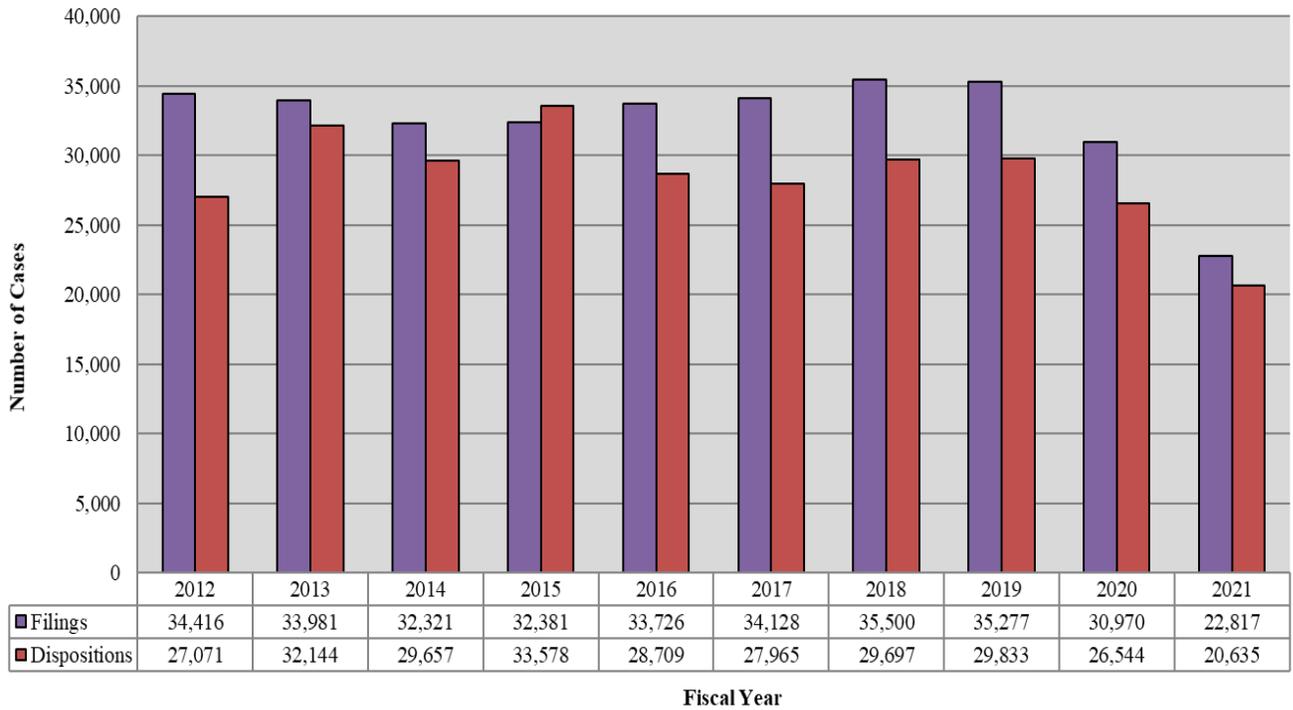
Caseload Summary - Fiscal Year 2021 - Civil Cases		
	Filings	Dispositions
New Castle County		
Court 9	4,438	3,688
Court 13	7,216	6,329
Kent County		
Court 16	6,251	5,389
Sussex County		
Court 17	4,912	5,229
State	22,817	20,635

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Civil Case Filings				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	4,424	4,438	14	0.3%
Court 13	11,262	7,216	-4,046	-35.9%
Kent County				
Court 16	8,164	6,251	-1,913	-23.4%
Sussex County				
Court 17	7,120	4,912	-2,208	-31.0%
State	30,970	22,817	-8,153	-26.3%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Civil Case Dispositions				
	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	2,488	3,688	1,200	48.2%
Court 13	11,032	6,329	-4,703	-42.6%
Kent County				
Court 16	7,041	5,389	-1,652	-23.5%
Sussex County				
Court 17	5,983	5,229	-754	-12.6%
State	26,544	20,635	-5,909	-22.3%

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

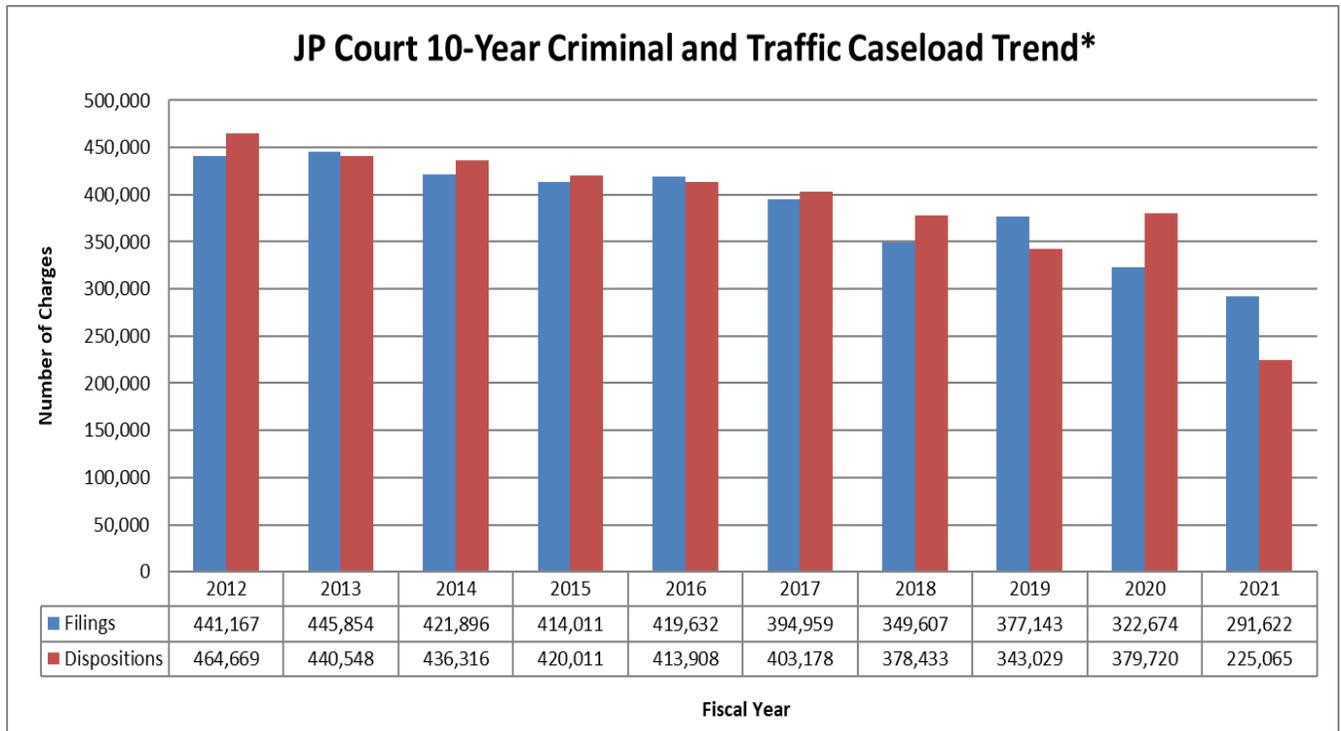
JP Court 10-Year Civil Caseload Trend



Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Civil Case Filings

	Complaints		Landlord/Tenant		Total	
New Castle County						
Court 9	4,185	94.3%	253	5.7%	4,438	100%
Court 13	2,703	37.5%	4,513	62.5%	7,216	100%
Kent County						
Court 16	4,859	77.7%	1,392	22.3%	6,251	100%
Sussex County						
Court 17	3,725	75.8%	1,187	24.2%	4,912	100%
State	15,472	67.8%	7,345	32.2%	22,817	100%

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.



*Criminal filings and disposition information is by charge.

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)										
	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	17	0.8%	147	7.0%	1,908	90.8%	30	1.4%	2,102	100%
Court 10	6	0.1%	185	2.7%	5,496	79.2%	1,250	18.0%	6,937	100%
Court 11	72	0.4%	7,265	38.0%	10,145	53.1%	1,620	8.5%	19,102	100%
Court 20	2	0.1%	1,132	34.1%	1,940	58.4%	250	7.5%	3,324	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	9	0.2%	165	4.1%	3,786	93.2%	102	2.5%	4,062	100%
Court 7	39	0.3%	2,602	22.5%	7,784	67.4%	1,132	9.8%	11,557	100%
Court 8	0	0%	73	3.6%	1,890	94.2%	43	2.1%	2,006	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	81	0.6%	7,547	53.1%	5,346	37.6%	1,229	8.7%	14,203	100%
Court 3	97	0.9%	2,524	24.1%	7,110	68.0%	732	7.0%	10,463	100%
Court 4	6	0.1%	224	5.3%	3,889	91.8%	116	2.7%	4,235	100%
Court 14	0	0%	66	3.1%	1,959	92.7%	89	4.2%	2,114	100%
TRS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	175	100.0%	175	100%
State w/o VAC	329	0.4%	21,930	27.3%	51,253	63.8%	6,768	8.4%	80,280	100%
VAC	1,487	1.7%	4	0.0%	81,977	91.0%	6,597	7.3%	90,065	100%
State with VAC	1,816	1.1%	21,934	12.9%	133,230	78.2%	13,365	7.8%	170,345	100%

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

VAC = Voluntary Assessment Center. TRS = Truancy Court Sussex.

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Breakdowns - Fiscal Year 2021 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	Title 7 - Fish/Game		Title 11 - Criminal		Title 21 - Traffic		Miscellaneous		Total	
New Castle County										
Court 9	19	0.5%	199	5.0%	3,721	93.0%	62	1.5%	4,001	100%
Court 10	6	0.0%	272	1.8%	13,004	86.7%	1,722	11.5%	15,004	100%
Court 11	120	0.3%	16,733	35.7%	25,877	55.1%	4,205	9.0%	46,935	100%
Court 20	3	0.0%	1,831	27.3%	4,259	63.4%	625	9.3%	6,718	100%
Kent County										
Court 6	15	0.2%	210	2.8%	7,051	94.3%	203	2.7%	7,479	100%
Court 7	81	0.3%	6,496	23.3%	18,566	66.6%	2,714	9.7%	27,857	100%
Court 8	0	0%	101	2.8%	3,399	94.8%	84	2.3%	3,584	100%
Sussex County										
Court 2	191	0.5%	18,039	50.2%	13,694	38.1%	4,025	11.2%	35,949	100%
Court 3	182	0.6%	7,546	26.3%	18,576	64.8%	2,346	8.2%	28,650	100%
Court 4	8	0.1%	303	3.5%	7,996	93.1%	278	3.2%	8,585	100%
Court 14	0	0%	91	1.6%	5,414	93.2%	301	5.2%	5,806	100%
TRS	0	0%	1	0.5%	0	0%	186	99.5%	187	100%
State w/o VAC	625	0.3%	51,822	27.2%	121,557	63.7%	16,751	8.8%	190,755	100%
VAC	1,685	1.7%	4	0.0%	90,125	89.4%	9,053	9.0%	100,867	100%
State with VAC	2,310	0.8%	51,826	17.8%	211,682	72.6%	25,804	8.8%	291,622	100%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Defendants)

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	3,208	2,102	-1,106	-34.5%
Court 10	8,495	6,937	-1,558	-18.3%
Court 11	29,182	19,102	-10,080	-34.5%
Court 20	4,155	3,324	-831	-20.0%
Kent County				
Court 6	4,867	4,062	-805	-16.5%
Court 7	14,548	11,557	-2,991	-20.6%
Court 8	2,074	2,006	-68	-3.3%
Sussex County				
Court 2	12,716	14,203	1,487	11.7%
Court 3	10,567	10,463	-104	-1.0%
Court 4	4,427	4,235	-192	-4.3%
Court 14	2,499	2,114	-385	-15.4%
TRS	105	175	70	66.7%
State Without VAC	96,843	80,280	-16,563	-17.1%
VAC	96,033	90,065	-5,968	-6.2%
State with VAC	192,876	170,345	-22,531	-11.7%

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Criminal and Traffic Filings (Charges)

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Court 9	5,847	4,001	-1,846	-31.6%
Court 10	16,268	15,004	-1,264	-7.8%
Court 11	66,694	46,935	-19,759	-29.6%
Court 20	8,184	6,718	-1,466	-17.9%
Kent County				
Court 6	8,703	7,479	-1,224	-14.1%
Court 7	33,175	27,857	-5,318	-16.0%
Court 8	3,432	3,584	152	4.4%
Sussex County				
Court 2	31,702	35,949	4,247	13.4%
Court 3	27,149	28,650	1,501	5.5%
Court 4	8,477	8,585	108	1.3%
Court 14	6,221	5,806	-415	-6.7%
TRS	116	187	71	61.2%
State Without VAC	215,968	190,755	-25,213	-11.7%
VAC	106,706	100,867	-5,839	-5.5%
State with VAC	322,674	291,622	-31,052	-9.6%

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Cases Filed* (Charges)				
2020 Rank w/o VAC	2021 Rank w/o VAC		2021 Total Filings	2021 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	46,935	22.0%
3	2	Court 2	35,949	16.8%
4	3	Court 3	28,650	13.4%
2	4	Court 7	27,857	13.0%
5	5	Court 10	15,004	7.0%
9	6	Court 4	8,585	4.0%
7	7	Court 9	8,439	4.0%
8	8	Court 6	7,479	3.5%
6	9	Court 13	7,216	3.4%
10	10	Court 20	6,718	3.1%
11	11	Court 16	6,251	2.9%
13	12	Court 14	5,806	2.7%
12	13	Court 17	4,912	2.3%
14	14	Court 8	3,584	1.7%
15	15	TRS	187	0.1%
2021 State w/o VAC			213,572	100%
2021 VAC			100,867	
2021 State w/ VAC			314,439	

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*Includes civil, criminal, and traffic filings.

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Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Court Rankings - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Cases Filed* (Defendants)

2020 Rank w/o VAC	2021 Rank w/o VAC		2021 Total Filings	2021 % of Total w/o VAC
1	1	Court 11	19,102	18.5%
3	2	Court 2	14,203	13.8%
2	3	Court 7	11,557	11.2%
5	4	Court 3	10,463	10.1%
4	5	Court 13	7,216	7.0%
6	6	Court 10	6,937	6.7%
8	7	Court 9	6,540	6.3%
7	8	Court 16	6,251	6.1%
9	9	Court 17	4,912	4.8%
11	10	Court 4	4,235	4.1%
10	11	Court 6	4,062	3.9%
12	12	Court 20	3,324	3.2%
13	13	Court 14	2,114	2.1%
14	14	Court 8	2,006	2.2%
15	15	TRS	175	0.1%
2021 State w/o VAC			103,097	100%
2021 VAC			90,065	
2021 State w/ VAC			193,162	

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Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Cases Filed (Charges)

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	322,674	291,622	-31,052	-9.6%
Civil	30,970	22,817	-8,153	-26.3%
Total	353,644	314,439	-39,205	-11.1%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Cases Disposed (Charges)

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	379,720	225,065	-154,655	-40.7%
Civil	26,544	20,635	-5,909	-22.3%
Total	406,264	245,700	-160,564	-39.5%

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Case Filings (Defendants)

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	192,876	170,345	-22,531	-11.7%
Civil	30,970	22,817	-8,153	-26.3%
Total	223,846	193,162	-30,684	-13.7%

Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2020-2021 - Total Cases Dispositions

	2020	2021	Change	% Change
Criminal & Traffic	230,430	133,679	-96,751	-42.0%
Civil	26,544	20,635	-5,909	-22.3%
Total	256,974	154,314	-102,660	-39.9%

Source: Chief Magistrate's Office, Justice of the Peace Court; Administrative Office of the Courts.

JP Court 10-Year Total Caseload Trend* (Civil, Criminal & Traffic)

